

Craig T. Brown
Associate Director for Operations
Selective Service System



Mr. Craig T. Brown was appointed Associate Director for Operations of the Selective Service System in August 2018. He is responsible for plans, policy, and operations supporting registration, data management, training and information technology functions for the Agency. He has oversight of the National Headquarters Operations staff, the Data Management Center, and three Regional headquarters throughout the United States which consist of Civil Servants, Reserve Force Officers, and over 10,000 volunteers. If directed by Congress and the President, Mr. Brown has the responsibility to ensure that Selective Service System operations can fulfill U.S. Armed Forces manpower requirements by providing trained and untrained personnel to the Department of Defense in a national emergency, as well as to implement an Alternate Service Program for registrants classified as Conscientious Objectors.

Prior to joining the Selective Service System, Mr. Brown worked as a DoD contractor supporting Joint, Army and Navy programs in various capacities for over 20 years. Most recently he led a group for Systems Planning and Analysis responsible for assisting Strategic Systems Programs with various SLBM protection and modernization programs. He also ran programs to develop medical countermeasures for biothreats and to dismantle and dispose of Russian SSBNs, ICBMs and bombers. He has extensive leadership experience in operations management, process improvement and strategic planning.

Additionally, Mr. Brown has served in the Navy and the Navy Reserves for more than 26 years and has held multiple leadership positions. He currently commands a Navy Security Force unit supporting Navy District Washington, D.C. He has held four previous commands in the Reserves as well as a company command while deployed to Kuwait.

Mr. Brown earned a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Master of Business Administration from Strayer University. He is a Project Management Professional, a Certified Defense Financial Manager and an Engineer in Training.